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Special Price,
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Lot Mustlin,
About 160 Ends in lot.

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Our special at this price gives a large case seat, turned leg, antique finish. It is a special price for this lot.

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By taking the entire lot of a large manufacturer, we offer you this week:
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Early in the season we contracted for
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The last 100 is here. We cannot get another lot at the price.
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SHORT LENGTHS IN
Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster,
19, 23 and 29c Each.
21 MONUMENT SQUARE.
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ON MONDAY we shall place on sale the last lot of a special pattern bed made for us.

At \$3.98.
The advance on beds by manufacturers from \$1 to \$4 per bed will make this bed a still greater bargain than before.

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OUR OWN IMPORTATION.
By Roll of 20 and 40 yards,
12, 15, 18 and 20c yard.
Here you buy from the importer and we save you the jobbers profit.

DR. BRIGGS ORDAINED.

Found Guilty of Heresy By Presbyterians.
Has Now Been Made Fully Ordained Episcopal Minister.

New York, May 14.—In the small, though pretty, pre-cathedral on Stanton street in the downtown district, this morning, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who was found guilty of heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a minister of the Episcopal church. He was ordained together with the Rev. Charles Adeneker and the ordination ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Potter. The little church was crowded with people and the ceremonies were notable for the quietness that prevailed.

Those who expected from the great outcry of the past three weeks, some sensational features, were disappointed. There was no scene, no excitement and no protest was filed either beginning, during or at the close of the ordination. One would imagine that it was the ordination of two average priests.

There was nothing notable in the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, to attract attention. The ordination was held at 10 o'clock and continuing until late in the afternoon. If anything the services were hurried and the general communion which followed the ordination of the postulants or candidates tended to extend the time. There was a large crowd about the little pre-cathedral church as early as 8 o'clock. This increased as the time for the ordination ceremonies began.

The church cannot seat more than 200 people and there were about twice that number sitting and standing. Bishop Potter drove to the church with the candidates for admission, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Adeneker. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Smith who was to present Dr. Briggs, and who is emeritus rector of St. James church, and the Rev. Dr. George F. Nelson, who was to present Rev. Dr. Adeneker and who is one of the assistant secretaries of the diocese, arrived late together. With them was Rev. Dr. Nelson of the Trinity church, Trenton, N. J. All of these went to the office of the vicar. Bishop Potter was asked what he had to say preliminary to the ceremony. He said he had no notice of protest and had received no protest. He smiled at the thought of any of the protesting clergymen appearing in the church and making a scene. He, however, said that he had received a letter from a layman protesting against the ordination of Dr. Briggs and as this letter was written under a misapprehension of the fact and law, he had answered. He did not desire to give the name of the layman who, he said, was high up in the councils of the church. Inasmuch as the letter he himself had written in answer to it, was general in its nature, and set forth his position, he had no objection to making it public.

The letter is as follows:
Diocesan House, Lafayette Place,
New York, May 10, 1899.
My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 8th inst. is before me and I am glad to know that it refers my best consideration.
You exaggerate, however, my powers and are, in regard to them, under considerable misapprehension. In asking me to "refuse to ordain the Rev. Dr. Briggs" to "take the responsibility of acting in the case, as it demands," and to "have the courage" of my "convictions" you are apparently under the im-

pression that my action in the matter is wholly within my own discretion. Such is not the case. A bishop's powers are constitutional, not absolute. In the matter of ordination he can only act when certain preliminary action by others has been had, but when this is the case and a candidate for orders stands at the threshold of the ministry, the canons of ordination declare that the bishop "shall" not "may" then proceed to take order for the ordination of the person who has met the preliminary tests in the premises.

All these have been applied in the case of the person to whom your letter refers and I have received a certificate to that effect from the standing committee of the diocese which is as follows:
"To the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York:
We, whose names are underwritten being a majority of the whole standing committee of the diocese of New York, the said committee having been duly convened at Trinity church in the city of New York, do testify that the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D. D., a candidate for priest's orders, hath laid before us satisfactory certificates that for the space of three years last past (or since the 27th day of May in the year 1898, that being the date of his admission to deacon's orders) he hath lived piously, soberly and honestly and hath not written, taught or held anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of this church; and we hereby recommend him for admission to the sacred order of priests (the advice and consent required by the canon to the dispensation of the remaining portion of the term of candidature and service in the deaconate after May 15, 1899, being expressed by the signature of three-fourths of the members of our committee.) In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord 1899.
(Signed)
Morgan Dix, Octavine Applegate, J. S. Shipman, S. Nicholson Kane, H. C. Von Post, Thomas H. Harris.

Under these circumstances and unless some charge affecting the character or teaching of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, which was not covered by the foregoing testimony had been presented to me, I should not consider myself as having discretion to disregard the plain imperative of the canon.

But nothing of the sort has been adduced. The book, the teachings of which have lately been challenged, has been for some time before the public and the standing committee of the diocese has been convened since recent and particular attention has been called to it. It was, in my judgment, competent to that body, if it had seen fit to do so, to recall the certificate originally forwarded to me, on the ground that it had been signed under a misapprehension or with insufficient knowledge but this has not seen fit to do. I must therefore accept that certificate as final and I shall do so.

I beg, however, that you will not suppose that I am seeking to escape from my personal responsibility in the matter of the ordination of Dr. Briggs by being behind the action of my constitutional advisers. I have not the slightest desire to do so. The outcry against the author of the "Introduction to the Study of Holy Scripture" is chiefly to be deplored because it betrays such a lamentable ignorance of the progress of sound learning and the judgment of the best Christian scholars. One of these, a bishop, writes:

"You may be interested to see that the old maid Christian knowledge booklet has been republished in my little pamphlet on the Bible which contains the same principles that are elaborated in your treatise. I am indignant at the misrepresentation, or, rather, the wilful distortion, of the contents of your criticism. Have they, for the first time come across the interpretation of speaking with tongues which harmonizes that book with the epistle to the Corinthians? Have they never read Dean Plumptre's article on the subject in Smith's Dictionary of the Bible? The introduction to the Study of Holy Scripture has simply stated conclusions which the

best learning and the most devout minds have accepted before him.
I do not, myself, accept all of it; but that many of them denies or impugns any fundamental doctrine of the faith can only be shown by mutilations or perversions of what the author has said which are as malignant as they are un-scientific.

I note the prediction with which you conclude—that Dr. Briggs' advancement to the higher ministry for which he has been recommended, will precipitate departures to the Church of Rome. This would indeed be unfortunate for the author of "The Introduction to the Study of the Holy Scripture," holds letters from eminent Roman Catholic scholars of the foremost rank in institutions of learning of foremost dignity, expressing warmest appreciation of his contribution to the study of the Bible and intimating their purpose to make use of it in their class-rooms.

Here again it would seem that the larger knowledge would be the safest guide to wise action. I need hardly add after what I have written that it is my intention to proceed at the time appointed to Dr. Briggs' ordination. I am, dear Sir,
Sincerely yours,
H. C. Potter.

Rev. Dr. Briggs was somewhat nervous though he did not betray it in the church during the ceremonies. There was a degree of nervousness in all the celebrants.

Precisely at 10.30 the organist began an organ voluntary. He had scarcely finished when the organist, strains of the procession were heard. The usual order was observed in the procession. After the choir came the vicar, Rev. Dr. Paddock, then the candidates, Rev. Drs. Briggs and Snedeker, their sponsors, Rev. Drs. Smith and Nelson and Osborne and lastly the bishop, Rev. Dr. Briggs wore the stole of acolyte and also the stole of deacon. Bishop Potter wore his usual vestments.

The congregation stood as the procession entered the church. The candidates and their sponsors took seats which had been placed in a row in front of the chancel. Bishop Potter took a seat near the altar and the Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, who was to deliver the ordination sermon, Rev. Dr. Osborne and the Presbyters took seats on either side of the chancel.

A simple service according to the Episcopal church was gone through and then the rites of ordination in accordance with "the form and manner of ordaining priests" was begun.

After a prayer and singing Rev. Dr. Douglas delivered his sermon. It was in his charge to the candidates. Dr. Douglas spoke slowly and impressively. At the conclusion of the sermon or ordination, Rev. Dr. Osborne read the litany. Then the most impressive moment arrived. The sponsors went forward and presented the candidates to the bishop. The candidates stood together with their sponsors before the bishop and after their presentation they had given the usual assurance that they had been examined and found worthy, the bishop rose from his chair and proclaimed a general invitation to any persons knowing "any impediment or notable crime" in the candidates, to come forward and declare.

Then followed a profound silence, the people turning about as if expecting some one to rise up and make a protest. No one arose. There was no protest and the bishop pronounced the words of the ordination. Then the regular formula of ordination was gone through with more deliberation.

NOT LEGAL.

The Council Committee on Lights Sustained.
The committee on lights met Saturday afternoon, and all were present except Alderman Smith. The city solicitor was sent for and he was shown the order passed by the aldermen on Tuesday, which was as follows:

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on lights, for and in behalf of the city, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make a contract for lighting the streets on Peaks island, by electricity, during the summer months for the year 1899.
Read and passed.
Signed by the City Clerk.

Then the following question was submitted to him: "Does it take both branches of the city government, acting in concurrence, to contract or delegate some one to contract for electric lights for the city of Portland?"

The city solicitor said that to make the order legal it must pass both boards. He further said that it did not make any difference whether it was for lighting by electricity Peaks island and any other part of Portland, it must take the same course. The committee wished a written opinion, and it will be furnished Monday.

LUMBER DEALERS AT RIVERTON.

The monthly meeting of the Portland Lumber Dealers' Association was held Saturday evening at Riverton Park casino, there being thirty gentlemen in attendance including several guests. The party went to the park in special cars from the city at 6.30 o'clock. At 7.30 the company sat down to one of Manager Smith's best banquets. Only routine business was transacted at the business meeting. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games of whist. The following were seated at the tables: Fred S. Marsh, C. F. Porter, Fred E. Bickford, Robert Henry, C. W. Richardson, Jerome Rumery, W. N. Riggs, James O. McLean, P. J. Deering, W. R. Miller, Lewiston, Me.; H. F. Farnham, W. E. Williams, Charles E. Phoenix, Robert B. Low, A. W. Pierce, James F. Macey, A. D. Smith, E. A. Rumery, W. F. Wardworth, C. W. Blake, L. A. Lovell, J. S. Randall, J. C. Ward, Henry Soule, Geo. T. Edwards, Jere Philbrook, A. M. Floyd, C. H. Thompson, Frederick A. Thompson, Charles O. Poor, Charles F. Sanborn, Howard Winslow, E. F. Farnham, James W. Parker, C. W. Richard, son, John W. Dana, A. F. Mann, H. K. Johnson.

The medical staff of the Augusta public hospital have resigned.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM—G. 4, 492)
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.
"For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women."
—MRS. E. K. KUHN, GERMANTOWN, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."
—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

A MOCK HEARING.

But the Programme Promises Something Like the Real Thing.
At the "mock hearing" of the Equal Suffrage club at Second Advent church, Saturday, May 14th, at 3 p. m., some of the members will carry out the following programme: Music, Opening by judicial committee: Senators Bigelow, Kennebec, chairman; Green, Cumberland; Colburn, Aroostook. Representatives, Frye, Dresden; Worcester, Bangor; Laughlin, Van Buren; Gardiner, Portland; Thompson, Livermore; Burgess, secretary.

Speeches of suffragists, Mrs. E. S. Osgood, chairman, Mrs. Lucy H. Day, Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Mrs. Emery Smart, Mrs. H. B. C. Beady, Mrs. Ellen C. Currier, Mrs. E. C. Jordan, Mrs. Laura A. DeMerritte, Mrs. A. W. Lovell, Miss Charlotte Thomas.

Speeches by remonstrants, Miss Farnum, chairman, Mrs. Heald as Mrs. [Theophilus] Topliff, Mrs. Knight as Mrs. Postive, Mrs. Young as Gwendolyn Brechmont, Mrs. Clarke as Miss Portia Smith, Miss Hittcomb as Miranda Ann Pease. Reply of suffragists.
Music.
Judiciary committee in executive session.
Music.

IS IT WANTED?

If So Wednesday Is the Time to Speak Up.

The trustees of the New England Agricultural Society are to meet in Boston next Wednesday when the question of holding a fair this year will be decided. Portland seems to be making no special effort to have the fair again this season. There is not much prospect of the city government making an appropriation in their aid. The city appropriation, however, is not so much of a detriment as might appear as the appropriations of the past two years were used in a manner of no especial benefit to the fair society. This fair draws a great many people to Portland and from a money point of view is worth fully \$10,000 to the city.

With a premium account of \$10,000; advertising, \$3,500; attractions, \$2,500 and expenses, \$5,000, or total obligations exceeding \$20,000, before hardly a dollar of income is received it is no wonder the trustees hesitate to locate where not a dollar toward these necessary obligations has been guaranteed. It would not be surprising if the trustees should ask of the city and merchants wherever the fair is to be held, a guarantee of from five to ten thousand dollars. If Portland wants the fair this year overtures should be made the trustees Wednesday.

TO TEST GUIDE LAW.

Case Will Be Heard in This City in July.

Elmer R. Snowman, the Rangeley guide, who was arrested last spring for guiding without a license and found guilty by a jury at the September term of the Supreme court, has secured the services of ex-Judge Enoch Foster of the city, and the case will be heard at the July session of the law court here. This means a final fight to test the constitutionality of the much-talked-of guide law.

Snowman applied this month for a license, but was refused.
Wealthy sportsmen are understood to be behind the guide in what cannot be other than an expensive test of the law.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

Boston, May 14.—Two persons were taken from a burning tenement in Charlestown tonight after being almost overcome by smoke. One of them was a girl seven years old and the other an aged lady; the damage to the house was slight.

A VICTIM OF PAUL JONES.

New Orleans, La., May 14.—Ex-Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, who went down to Chandeleur island to view the body of the young lady found buried there, identified it as his daughter lost in the wreck of the Paul Jones. The body will be brought to the city tomorrow.

RIGBY STAKE RACES.

A Large Field of Horses Entered for the August Meeting.
Mr. Harris, clerk in the Rigby office, on Saturday finished compiling the entries for the Rigby stake races, to be held August 14, 16, 17 and 18. Of the 12 stake events opened all but three filled, and there is a possibility that one of those will yet be filled.

Those which did not fill were the 2.14 trot, free-for-all stallion trot and the free-for-all stallion pace. The last named class received four entries and the managers say that if one more entry should be received that class would be added to the programme of the meet. The entries closed last Wednesday and it may be possible that a letter from some Western horseman, mailed before the time of closing will be received.

The stakes in all the classes that filled are \$1000 each. In the stallion races the stakes were to have been \$500. The events included 2.15, 2.30, 2.35 and 2.30 trots, 2.10, 2.15, 2.17, 2.31 and 2.37 paces. The entrance fees for the stakes are payable on the installment plan, on the 10th of each month.

The entries foot up 168 in the nine classes, the list including many of the best known horses in the country. The meeting will be held the same week as the Glen Falls stake meet, and Glen Falls had the advantage of announcing its programme a full month ahead of Rigby, but quite a number of New England horsemen who had made their first payment for the Glen Falls event, are to default their payments and bring their horses to Rigby. The programme will be lengthened by adding a series of class races.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Deering High Beat Westbrook High Forty-nine to Forty.
The track events in athletics between Deering High school and the Westbrook High school were held Saturday at Narragansett park, Gorham. There was a large attendance, many of the friends of the contestants being present. The events were closely contested and were interesting from start to finish. The score was close, being 49 points to 40, in favor of the Deering school team.

The events and scores were as follows: 100 yard dash—Harris, 1st; Boody, 2d; 150 yard dash—Harris, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 1:1-2 seconds.
220 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 2:30.
440 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 1:1-2 seconds.
880 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 2:30.
1760 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 5:30.
3520 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 11:30.
7040 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 23:30.
14080 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 47:30.
28160 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 94:30.
56320 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 189:30.
112640 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 379:30.
225280 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 759:30.
450560 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 1519:30.
901120 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 3039:30.
1802240 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 6079:30.
3604480 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 12159:30.
7208960 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 24319:30.
14417920 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 48639:30.
28835840 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 97279:30.
57671680 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 194559:30.
115343360 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 389119:30.
230686720 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 778239:30.
461373440 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 1556479:30.
922746880 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 3112959:30.
1845493760 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 6225919:30.
3690987520 yard dash—Boody, 1st; Deering, 2d. Time, 12451839:30.
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THE PRESS.
MONDAY, MAY 15.

The activity of the Democratic papers in this district in booming various Republican candidates for Congress and their silence as regards a Democratic candidate has given rise to a suspicion that the Democrats had concluded to make no nomination of their own. The Biddeford Record rises to say, however, that the Democrats will make a nomination, and it expresses the opinion too that they have a fighting chance.

Judging from the speeches made at the Confederate reunion there has been no abatement of belief in the justice of the "lost cause." Perhaps inside a good many Southerners are glad it was lost, but outwardly at least they all profess belief in its justice. There was a time when the utterance of sentiments of this kind would have stirred up the North and provoked plenty of replies, fierce and angry. But the North has learned wisdom if the South has not. It has learned that a sentiment is only strengthened by attacking it, and that the best way to treat these Southern ebullitions is to pass them by in silence.

Gov. Roosevelt will in all probability sign the bill taxing franchises, but whether he will call a special session of the legislature to amend it remains unsettled. There is strong opposition to a special session, and there is strong approval too. The bill as passed places the assessment of the tax in the hands of the local boards. In New York it would fall into the hands of Tammany. Naturally enough there is strong opposition to this and a desire that the State Board of Assessors shall have charge of fixing the valuation of the franchises and assessing the tax. If the legislature is called it will be called specially for the purpose of making this change. Unfortunately, however, it cannot be confined to this business and is liable to start in with some new schemes. And herein lies the principal opposition to calling it together as all.

The committee who drew up the report which was adopted at the recent reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Charleston in view of the events in the Philippines "we are not likely in the future to hear so much about the rights of men who have not yet learned to govern themselves to govern others." When we assumed sovereignty of the Philippines we did so without consulting a single one of the inhabitants thereof, and we have proceeded to set up a government there without getting the consent of a single citizen, and thereby given sanction to the claim of the southern whites that one class or race may govern another class or race without their consent or even against their consent. If it be right for Americans to go to the Philippine Islands and impose upon the people thereof a government against their consent how can it be wrong for the whites of Georgia or South Carolina to impose upon the negroes of those states a government against their consent. The defence which we make for our course in the Philippines is that the inhabitants are incapable of self government, and that it is for their good that we govern them. The defence which the Southern whites make for imposing their government upon the negro is this one, and another one, that it is necessary for the protection of the whites themselves. The plea of the Southern whites is much stronger than any we can set up for forcing a government upon the Philippines without their consent. If we are right in the Philippines, and this seems to be the opinion of the majority of the American people, it would seem to follow that the whites are right in the Southern states. At any rate while we are thrusting government upon the Filipinos at the point of the bayonet for their own good, we cannot consistently protest against the Southern whites thrusting government upon the negroes for the good of the latter and for their own protection. The Confederate veterans sense the situation correctly. There won't be, there can't be in the future, much talk about the rights of men to govern others who have not learned to govern themselves. There may be some talk, and there ought to be much, of the right of people to get representation in Congress on the strength of voters whom they have deprived of the suffrage.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.
There have been plenty of signs the past week of a rising tide of public sentiment against the appropriation bill recently adopted by the city council. The more its items are studied the stronger the conviction becomes that a good many of them can be eliminated altogether or considerably cut down without serious detriment to the interests of the city. While all the projects for which appropriations have been made are recognized as desirable, not a few of them are regarded as admitting of postponement at least. There is a growing opposition to the complete demolition of so good a building as the Park street school house, and a growing desire that before any such radical step is entered upon the building shall at least be examined by experts. There is a strong impression too that all the protection that Ward 1 really needs against fire can be provided, temporarily at least, by a much smaller expenditure than \$11,000. The appropriations for fire protection in Wards 7 and 9 were not large, but it is believed that these even can be reduced somewhat without serious risk. The firing of Washington street is doubtless desirable, but it can be postponed without serious detriment to any interest. The street is in as good condition as it has been for number of years past, and to postpone the paving for a year will occasion nothing more than some inconvenience. If the Mayor could veto items of the appropriation bill it would be a comparatively simple matter to improve this bill, but it must be approved or disapproved as a whole. That complicates the situation somewhat. But we are satisfied that

under the circumstances public sentiment will approve a veto of the entire bill. Indeed we are inclined to think that many of the members of the council who voted for the measure would like a chance to revise it, now that they are better informed in regard to the sentiments of the people and their hostility to an increase of taxation.

—At the July session of the law court in this city, the constitutionality of the law relating to hunting and fishing guides is likely to be tested. The case will arise over Elmer K. Snowman, the Rangely guide who was arrested last spring for guiding without a license and found guilty by a jury at the September term of the Supreme court. It is understood that wealthy sportsmen are behind Snowman, showing that there is doubt of the constitutionality of the law in influential quarters.

—One of the most familiar landmarks in Augusta, the old Kennebec Journal office, is to be rebuilt into a modern structure. In that old building have centered much of the politics of Maine for more than a generation. Luther Severance, James G. Blaine, John L. Stevens and Edwin C. Burleigh have all felt the public pulse from the old building's famous editorial rooms.

—Bangor's Park Commission will ask for \$4000 for park improvement this year, and propose soon to enter their Forest Avenue Park for first prize among Maine parks. Before the prize is given, however, we wish to speak of a park or two in Portland.

—Among the most honored guests at the Board of Trade reception in Bangor last week was ex-Governor Noel T. Lolo, of the Passamaquoddy tribe. Mrs. Lolo and his sister accompanied him, they enjoyed to the utmost the Queen City of the Pale Foes.

—The closing of the saloons in Waterville on Sundays has caused great travel by electric to the neighboring town. Is the time coming when the up-to-date Maine electric railway must have at its ends alternating wet and dry towns?

—The graduating class of Foxcroft academy propose to abandon their time honored commencement exercises and use their time and money for a pleasure trip to Boston.

—The State Assessors find that Maine live stock is increasing, especially the horses. As farmers can scarcely sell their horses at a profit, they are inclined to increase the tax to have it eaten in the logical step.

—The Hon. John M. Goodwin, who has resigned the trusteeship of the York County Savings bank, had held the position thirty-nine years.

—Augusta is much in need of a new playhouse to help the citizens through a time that intervenes between legislatures.

—A soldiers' monument is to be unveiled in Camden on Memorial Day, and Judge Reuel Robinson is to be the orator.

—The Augusta wheelmen also are preparing to make broad and easy the bicycle paths around the capital city.

—Waterworks for Paris Hill and sewers for Norway are talked of improvements in Oxford county.

—The State Insurance Commissioner reports that the number of incendiary fires in Maine is decreasing rapidly.

—The long continued dry weather is enjoyable here; but in the Maine woods it brings constant anxieties over fires.

—The tug of war over the cattle-commissioners still keeps up a back-breaking strain.

—Hancock county is to enlarge and improve its court house, as is belittling a county that can furnish two candidates for the chief-justiceship.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WAITE COMEDY COMPANY.

The original Waite Comedy company, direct from the Columbia theatre at Boston, will be the amusement offering at the Jefferson theatre for a limited engagement commencing this evening. It has been a number of years since Manager Waite has appeared in Portland, and since that time he has presented his attraction in all of the principal cities of New England as well as adding the metropolitan stamp of approval of Philadelphia, New York and Boston amusement seekers to the merits of his company. Alfred Kely, the comedian, is the principal feature of the acting company, and has been surrounded by a cast of players equally proficient in the interpretation of comedy productions which will predominate in the make-up of the repertoire to be given during the coming week. Counsellor O'Flynn, a comedy-drama with the scenes laid in the City of Mexico, with an Irish-American lawyer named O'Flynn, (played by Mr. Kely) who represents the United States to unearth the scheme of a land grabbing scoundrel will form the basis of the plot to be unraveled by the comedian and his associate merry-makers in the initial production this evening.

SOUSA'S BAND CONCERTS.

Sousa and his great band of fifty musicians in two concerts at City hall, Tuesday matinee and evening, May 23. These are the programmes:

Matinee programme.

Overture—"The Bartered Bride," Smetana.
Ballet Suite, Sousa.
a. Mazouka, from "The Charlatan,"
b. Tarentelle, from "The Bride Elect,"
Grand Scene—"The Night of Sabbath,"
from "Mefistofele," Boito.
Soprano Solo—"The Voice of Spring,"

Straus.
Miss Maude Reese Davies.
Ride of the Valkyries, from "Die
Walkure," Wagner.

Intermission.
Prelude to "Cavalleria Rusticana,"
Mascagni.

a. Narcissus, from "Water Scenes,"
Nevia.
b. March—"The Bride Elect,"
Sousa.

Violin Solo—"Souvenir de Haydn," Leonard.
Miss Dorothy Hoyle.
Overture to "Zampa," Herold.

Evening programme.
Overture—"Paraphrase III," Suppe.
Trombone Solo—"Love Thoughts," Pryor.
Mr. Arthur Pryor.
War Time, from "Indian Suite,"
MacDowell.
Soprano Solo—"Indian Bell Song,"
Delibes.
"Lakme,"
Miss Maude Reese Davies.
Scene from "Parsifal," "Knights of
the Holy Grail," Wagner.

Intermission.
Scherzo, from "Scottish Symphony,"
MacDowell.

a. Ancient Dance—"La Cinqquantaine,"
Gabriel-Marie.
b. March—"The Charlatan" (new),
Sousa.

Violin Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso,"
Saint-Saens.
Miss D. rothy Hoyle.
Overture to "William Tell," Rossini.

AMERICAN BIOGRAPH CO.

This company closed their present engagement at the Portland theatre by two exhibitions yesterday and introduced a new series of pictures. The evening audience tested the capacity of the house and was the largest yet assembled to witness these wonderful motion pictures.

SPECIAL CHECK CARDS ON MAINE CENTRAL.

The baggage masters of the Maine Central railroad have been notified that on and after May 15 they will use special check cards in brass shells for checking all foreign baggage. More than 35 different kinds of checks will be in use, and there are also a large number of special checks which are to be furnished on application.

HARBOR NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

One of the greatest events in the launching line will be when the torpedo boat Dahlgren goes overboard at 10 a.m. The Kennebec naval veterans' association will attend the launch in a body and do escort duty to Mrs. Dahlgren, who will christen the boat.

The chartered steamer Cumaria of the Thomson line, Capt. Goodall, arrived yesterday from Hull, Eng. She was in water ballast, bringing about 800 tons of coal, and reported an uneventful passage.

Another cargo of molasses, 300 hogsheads, reached Portland yesterday on the schooner Kit Carson from Ponce, P. R. The vessel was consigned to Chase, Leavitt & Co.

Schooner Hattie C. Luce from Norfolk, arrived with a cargo of hard pine. The Italian bark Peppina sailed yesterday for Norfolk.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Adjutant General Richards Will Supply Needed Information.

Adjutant General Richards is working out the National Guard problem, and in a few days will issue a general order to the various company commanders and the colonels, outlining his plan for the summer. At the present time he is saying nothing about what will be done. The last visit of Governor Powers was the event of the talking over of the situation between the commander-in-chief with his chief of staff, and the result was the order to the chief of staff to go ahead with the plans he had in mind.

General Richards said, Friday, that some of the officers of the two regiments had not reported for duty, as they should have done on the 1st of May. Both colonels and the greater part of the major officers have reported, though a few have not. He has no doubt but that all intend to stay in the service, but, of course, about his first act must be to notify all who have not reported, of their duty and to await the results. There is no apprehension but that all the officers will stay, although there is no doubt but that many of the men will ask for discharges. These men's places can be easily filled, however, as enough men stand ready to go in.

THE ELECTRIC ROADS.

The new belt line trolley wires are being connected to the main line at the corner of Portland and Green streets.

A large crew of men are also at work, rolling the soil between the tracks on Portland street, and sawing it down to grade. The entire line is being put in condition for use.

Work has begun at the Portland Railroad company's power house at Deering Point on the foundations for a big new engine room. The new engine will probably be used to run the Cape division lines, and the lines being built. The engine will not likely be set up for about two months.

The contract for building the Yarmouth road casino has been awarded to Spencer Rogers of Portland. Work begins at once and the casino is to be opened July 1st. A new 500 horsepower Westinghouse upright, direct connected engine and generator has arrived and is being installed at the power house. The electric fountain at Underwood spring will be completed by June 20. Landscaping started on the grounds of the new casino in town and giving his personal attention to the laying of walks and other changes at the spring.

Freeport people are discussing rumors that the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath road will build to Freeport on the one side and the Yarmouth road on the other.

A DOUBLE DEATH.

J. F. Dearborn and Mary Brackett Dearborn Pass Away a Short Time of One Another.

At Mattoon, Ill., on May 7th, died Mr. Joseph Franklin Dearborn and his wife, Mary Ellen Brackett Dearborn. They died within 12 hours of one another, the husband from Bright's disease and the wife from typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn were well known in Portland, and their son, Mr. Frank Brackett Dearborn, resides in this city.

Joseph Franklin Dearborn was born in East Parsonsfield, Me., May 29, 1829, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Brackett Dearborn was born in Limington, Me., May 27, 1842.

They were married at East Parsonsfield, Me., in 1869, to which union were born two daughters and one son. A daughter and son survive; Mrs. Alice Dearborn Williams and Frank Brackett Dearborn, the former a resident of Mattoon, Ill., the latter of Portland. They started in life together at Portland, where they resided two years, moving to California 1861. In 1862 they returned to East Parsonsfield where they lived until 1882 when they moved to Geneseo, Ill., where Mr. Dearborn first embarked in the poultry business. The Mattoon Commercial says. In 1885 he moved to Mattoon where he embarked in the poultry business, building up an establishment second to none in Central Illinois. His success was phenomenal, and he furnished a market to this section of the country that never before had existed. His branch establishments located in different parts of the country were also valuable, and during his residence here he built one of the handsomest homes in the city. He was always abreast with the times and while a resident of Mattoon was a most progressive citizen and financially strong.

In seven years' time success had so marked his career in this city, that when he sold out in 1891, he was the possessor of a \$50,000 plant. Later he disposed of his residence property and other real estate, after which in 1892, he moved with his wife and son to Chicago, where he opened a wholesale produce and commission house, and remained there five years.

In 1897 Mr. Dearborn went to Louisville, Ky., where he resided until January of this year, when he moved to North Vernon, Ind., purchasing an interest in the branch house there of Goyert & Vogel of Cincinnati, and was sole operator of the plant.

FUNERAL OF FRANK A. REARDON.

The funeral of Frank A. Reardon took place Saturday morning. After the usual services at the house, 33 Greenleaf street, at 8.30, regular high mass was celebrated at the Catholic cathedral at nine. Fr. Collins was the celebrant and he spoke feelingly of the many excellent qualities of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. John S. Burke, James McGonagle, Dennis Madigan, John O'Connor, John O'Neill and Samuel Hatch. The employees of Johnston, Bailey & Co., attended the funeral in a body, the store being closed during the services. The interment was in the family lot at Calvary cemetery.

FAVORS JUDGE BURBANK.

To the Editor of the Press:

Standing without the gates of all parties and with an interest in neither; I as a son of Maine and of the First Congressional district, beg leave to say through the PRESS, as I have a birth-right to say, that the nomination of Judge Burbank to be Mr. Reed's successor will afford me much pleasure. It will afford me pleasure because of my divine confidence in the robust integrity of the man. In saying this I speak not alone for myself but also for many sons of York.

Respectfully,
LAURISTON WARD SMALL.

INCENDIARY FIRES AT CHEBEAGUE.

The state insurance commissioner has had representatives at Great Chebeague island this week investigating several fires which are believed to have been of incendiary origin. It is doubtful if any action is taken in regard to these fires by the commissioner as evidence of the right kind is difficult to collect.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY TODAY.

The jury in the United States Circuit court is due to come in again today. The post office detectives have been taking the country with a fine-tooth comb in a hunt for William E. Skinner, the New York man who is charged with being mixed up in the Fairfield Floral company's alleged swindle. He was here at the time the grand jury reported, but when his case was called up for trial his \$3000 bond was defaulted. The prosecuting attorney has not yet made good on his promise to the grand jury to produce George Fred Terry of Waterville, former manager of the company, who was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails.

SALE OF SHAW'S DAMAGED GOODS.

The sale of goods damaged in the recent fire of Geo. C. Shaw & Co.'s, will open today at 99 Cross street, the fourth door below Middle street. The entire stock is to be cleared out and also the goods in the storage rooms on Cross street.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

MARRIAGES.

In Gorham, April 25, by Rev. W. F. Marshall, Edward M. Marshall, son of the officiating clergyman, and Jessie E. Haynes, both of Gorham.

In Rochester, N. H., May 1, Fred W. Ferguson and Miss Helen L. Ricker, both of Springvale.

In Buxton, May 8, Horatio C. Skillings and Miss Martha E. Lowell, both of Gorham.

In Steuben, April 21, Lewis Smith of Steuben and Mrs. Rhoda A. Crane of Winter Harbor.

DEATHS.

In this city, Martin C. Nielsen, aged 82 years. In this city, May 13, Sarah V., wife of John Oakes, aged 64 years. In this city, May 13, (Funeral this Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, No. 8 Newton place.

In this city, East Deering district, May 14, Miss Martha E. Morgan.

(Funeral private.) In South Portland, May 13, Sarah V., widow James H. Johnson.

(Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 13 Stanford street.

In Cumberland Center, May 13, Margaret, widow of Capt. John Wilson, aged 85 years, 9 months and 4 days.

(Funeral this Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from late residence.

In Gray, May 12, Margaret, widow of Rev. Chas. Andrews, aged 90 years, 3 months.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

The weather to-day is likely to be fair.

Portland, May 15, 1899.

FORTY more great Bargains representing every department of this big store, upstairs and down.

They are all timely offerings of merchandise that is immediately wantable, and the prices have all been cut deep.

Linen.

Twenty-five pure linen bleached damask Table Cloths, sizes 8x10, at \$1.38, were 1.88. One lot of fringed Tea Table Covers, yard square, plain white and with red and blue borders, at 22c.

Ribbons.

One entire line of five inch moire silk Taffeta Ribbons, at 22c a yard, never sold before for less than 33c.

Draperies Room.

An assorted lot of white and ecru figured Muslins, fancy nets, etc., have been from 25c to 65c yard, to go at half price to-day.

Silks Counter.

One lot of short lengths of printed Florentine Silks, have been 63c to \$1.25 a yard, to go at half price to-day. One lot of silk and worsted Tassel Fringes, at 18c a yard, been 37c.

Leather Goods Counter.

One lot of Boston Bags, cloth sides, leather trimmed, at 69c, marked from \$1.00.

Fancy Goods Counter.

One lot of fancy wood Photograph Frames, cabinet size, brass corners, with glass, at 21c.

Stationery Counter.

One lot of Waterman's Fountain Pens, at 79c, were \$1.00. One lot of cream Papeterie in fancy boxes, at 15c, were 25c.

Jewelry Counter.

One lot of Sterling Silver mounted Emery Cushions, at 15c, were 25c. One lot of heavy glass Puff Jars, with sterling silver top, richly chased, at 63c, marked from 98c.

Toilet Goods.

One lot of extra quality English Steel Razors, made by George Worsenholm, at 58c. One lot of "Colonial Dame" Toilet Soap, at 5c a cake. One lot of "Brilliant," a liquid polish for metal, at 14c a large can.

Handkerchiefs.

An assorted lot of children's embroidered and scalloped edge Handkerchiefs, fancy colors, at 12 1-2c, been 25c. An assorted lot of ladies' scalloped and embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at three for 25c.

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Haberdashery.

One lot of men's fancy Negligee Shirts, with separate cuffs, at 69c, were \$1.00, some sizes missing.

Needlework Counter.

One lot of satteen drilling Handkerchief and Glove cases, all made up ready to be embroidered, at \$1.00, marked down from 1.50. One lot of Covers for medicine glasses, with stamped linen top for embroidery, at 10c.

In same section, one lot of Bargaren Linen, for knitting summer slumber slippers, at two skeins for 5c.

Basement.

One lot of Spading sets, trowel, hoe and shovel for digging around the plants, at 17c. One lot of fibroid Cuffs for protecting the sleeves, at 5c, were 15c. An assorted lot of lacquer trays, at 12c, were 17c. One lot of metal Cuspidors, at 25c, were 39c. One lot of plain crystal Whiskey Tumblers, at 39c a dozen, were 60c. One odd lot of Standing Baskets, infants' baskets, music baskets and baskets for newspapers, have been \$1.13 to 3.00, to go at half price to-day.

Neckwear Counter, Women's.

One lot of Liberty silk Ruching, colors, at 15c a yard, was 25c. A big box full of Ruching remnants, neck lengths, at two for 5c.

Embroideries Counter.

One lot of P. K. folded Bands, at 10c a yard, been 12c to 18c. Also an assorted lot of Nainsook Edgings, narrow widths mostly, at 10c, marked from 20c.

Laces Counter.

A lot of cotton Val Laces, at 30c a dozen, were 50c.

Men's Underwear.

A lot of "Oneita" Balbriggan Union Suits, light weight, at 59c, subject to manufacturer's flaws. Great value.

Men's Hosiery Counter.

One lot of Onyx dyed Cotton Half-Hose, with fancy colored silk soles, at 29c, marked down from 59c. Also a lot of fancy Golf "tops" to be worn with plain stockings, sizes right for men, women and boys, at 25c, were 44c.

Mackintoshes.

One lot of women's cashmere Mackintoshes, navy blue, brown and green, well made, long cape, at \$3.69, marked down from 6.00.

Trimming Counter.

Eight patterns of black silk and worsted Trimming, at 34c a yard, marked from 50c. Also an assorted lot of fancy Buckles, at 38c, marked from 50c, 58c and 62c.

Notions Counter.

A lot of large cubes of Toilet Pins, colors and black, at 5c, worth 10c.

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Also a lot of celluloid Shoe Horns, assorted colors, at 10c, were 15c.

Linings Counter.

Monday we'll sell the new "Madonna" Skirt Facing, to be used instead of haircloth, canvas, etc., at 19c yard.

Underwear, Muslin.

A lot of fine cambric Corset Covers, French styles, square and V neck, trimmed with lace, Swiss embroidery, at 35c, marked down from 50c. Also a lot of children's tucked Drawers, sizes three to ten years, at 19c, were 25c.

Corsets Counter.

A lot of "H. & S." fine batiste Corsets, pink and blue, lace trimmed, medium weight, at \$1.12, were \$1.50. Also a lot of ladies' fancy Hose Supporters, at 19c, were 25c.

Hosiery.

One lot of onyx black fine Hosiery, medium weight, high spliced heel and double soles, at 29c a pair, imported to sell for 50c, one of the best values we've ever offered.

Children's Hosiery Counter.

One lot of full fashioned French fancy plaid Stockings, sizes 6 to 8 1-2, at 25c, about half value. At same counter, an odd lot of heavy black seamless cotton Stockings, at 10c a pair, right for school wear.

Skirts Counter.

A lot of fancy colored skirts, light grounds, umbrella shape, three wide ruffles, at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Underwear, Knitted.

One lot of Swiss ribbed lisle thread Undervests, arms and neck trimmed with lace, at 36c, marked down from 50c. At same counter a lot of Jersey ribbed Undervests and Pantalettes, for children four to 12 years, at 13c, marked down from 19c.

Gloves.

One lot of ladies' two clasp Regent dogskin Gloves, tan and grey, at \$1.12, marked down from \$1.50.

Men's Gloves.

One lot of P. K. and outseam Walking Gloves at \$1.00, marked down from \$1.50.

Infants' Outfits Counter.

One lot of Lace Parasol Covers, for baby carriages, at \$1.50, were \$2.50. Three lots of fancy striped P. K. for children's dresses and shirtwaists, at 36c, marked down from 50c a yard. In same section a lot of fancy Dimities, a dozen different colors, to go Monday at 12c a yard. This is half the regular price. At same counter lot of all wool Reefer Jackets, for children four to six years, at \$1.00. This is less than half price.

Shirtwaists counter.

One lot of fancy silk striped gingham Shirtwaists, assorted colors, at \$1.69, marked from \$2.25.

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PORTLAND WON AGAIN.

Toft's Oratorical Powers Lifted Him Off the Field.

Manchester, N. H., May 15.—The Portlanders today defeated the Manchesterers for a third time this season, the score being 9 to 5. Toft, catcher for the visitors, became involved in a dispute with the umpire in the sixth inning and was ordered out of the game. The attendance was the largest at any game so far this season. The score:

Portland,	9	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	9
Manchester,	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	5

At Pawtucket—Newport, 13; Pawtucket, 8.	
At Brockton—Brockton, 11; Taunton, 0.	
At Fitchburg—Fitchburg, 19; Cambridge, 8.	

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Portland,	4	1	100
Taunton,	3	2	100
Fitchburg,	3	1	100
Newport,	3	2	100
Brockton,	3	2	100
Cambridge,	3	2	100
Pawtucket,	1	3	333
Manchester,	0	3	000

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 1.
At New York—Brooklyn, 12; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 7.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 5.

AN ELEVEN INNING GAME.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—It took 11 innings for St. Louis to defeat Cincinnati today. The visitors were in the lead up to the seventh inning, when Tebeau's pete bunched their hits and tied the score. Tebeau was hit hard by the visitors, while Breitenstein held the locals down to nine hits, although he did send eight men to bases on balls. The attendance was the largest on record here, 25,340 persons being present. Score:

St. Louis,	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Cincinnati,	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis,	17	6	738
Philadelphia,	17	7	708
Cincinnati,	13	8	615
Brooklyn,	13	8	615
Boston,	11	11	500
Baltimore,	11	11	500
New York,	9	13	409
Louisville,	9	13	409
Pittsburgh,	8	14	364
Washington,	4	19	174
Cleveland,	3	19	136

A BOWDOWN VICTORY.

Brunswick, May 13.—Bowdoin defeated the University of Maine today by heavy batting in the first three innings. The score:

Bowdoin,	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
U. of M.,	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5

COLBY OUTPLAYS BATES.

Lewiston, May 13.—Colby fairly outplayed Bates today, taking the lead at the start and keeping it to the finish. The score was the pitching of Newham of Colby, and a double play by Webb. The score:

Colby,	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	9
Bates,	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4

BATTERY E WON.

Fort Proble, May 14.—A game of base ball played between Battery E, 7th artillery, and the Congress Square Light team, on Saturday, resulted as follows: Battery E, 9; 0; 0; 1; 0; 1; 2—20. Cong. Square, 2; 0; 0; 1; 3; 0; 1—9.

TODAY'S GAME WITH MANCHESTER.

The Portlanders begin a long series of home games today, opening with the Manchesterers this afternoon on the Forest avenue grounds. Though the Manchesterers have failed to win a game, on paper they are one of the strongest of the New England league teams. In Fred Lake, John Lewis has a man who is better known than any player in the league. But there are other well-known players, including Hickey, Fitzmaurice and Gerny. The Portland team has equalled in years, if ever. Manager Smith's men are playing the kind of ball which deserves support and patronage, and a big crowd should turn out today to give them a welcome home. Plans for the game will probably be called at three o'clock.

BASEBALL NOTES.

A despatch to the Boston Globe says the Portland players threatened to leave the field when Toft was put out Saturday, but thought better of it when the umpire pulled the watch on them. Manager Burnham is said to have a wonder in young Shay who is playing for him. Clark made two wonderful stops and threw Saturday which did much to win the game. Kapp is the name of a Brockton pitcher. He was "trapped" all over the field by Taunton Friday. Harvard won a decided victory over Yale in the dual athletic games at New Haven Saturday.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Merely a Hint.
"Don't you think I write with a great deal of dash?" inquired the new woman reporter.
"Yes," responded the city editor, "and I'd much prefer to have you use commas and semicolons."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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International Blass.

Titled Husband (shrugging his shoulders)—You took me as I am, my dear. You'll have to put up with me.
American Hens—I can put up with you easily enough. It's what I have to put up with you that hurts.—Chicago Tribune.

Pure Strong and Harmless. True of Ford's Extract—that great remedy for all pain.

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Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

A Rare Business Opportunity.
The subscriber offers for sale the stock and fixtures of his store on Main street, Bridgton, Maine, next door to the Post Office, where for eight years he has done a prosperous business in soda, tobacco, cigars, and periodicals. The only new stand for Portland and Boston dailies. New, low, art tile soda fountain. Only reason for sale, much impaired health of owner demanding a change to out of door life. Correspondence solicited.
May 15th W. Fawcett
A. W. INGALLS.
april 10th 41M

TRAVELLING men desiring good side line will want to correspond with People's Pub. Co., 3043 Market St., Phila. Pa.

WANTED—Within 20 miles of Portland, summer board for 3 adults. House must have all conveniences and table must be of the best. Willing to pay accordingly. References exchanged. Address L. Y. Tress Office.

WANTED—A small furnished camp within 50 miles of Portland, inland lake or on coast. Rent not to exceed \$100. Address with full details H. N. Press Office.

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WANTED—A pair of gray squirrels. Address to KARL H. RUI, Jeweler's Island, P. O. box 10, Cliff Island, Casco Bay, Maine.

WANT—The public to know that I have placed in my care thirty or six of new and certain, latest designs and very handsome patterns to sell for cash or easy payments; will call with samples. Address WILLIAMS, Box 800 Portland, Maine.

WANTED—Hotels and bench houses to place their orders for help of all kinds with this reliable employment office of HARTFORD & SIAW, 36 Lisbon street, Lewiston, Maine. Also help of all kinds wanted.

WANTED—I am now ready to buy all kinds of cast off ladies' and children's clothing. I pay more than any purchaser in the city. Send letters to MR. or MRS. GROOT, 76 Middle St.

DIAMONDS-INSTALLMENT.

WE have a large assortment of Diamond Rings, Pins, Ear Rings and Scarf Pins, all good quality and perfect. This is a very easy way to buy a diamond. The diamond payments so that you will not miss the money. MCKENNEY, The Jeweler, Monument Square.

DRUG CLERK JUNIOR would like a permanent position in Portland or another town. He has had five years' experience behind prescription counter and understands care of soda fountain thoroughly; can furnish best references. BLAIR, 249 Cumberland street, Portland, Me.

WANTED—A middle aged American woman desires a position as working housekeeper, experience, capable, can give references. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Norridge week, Maine. Box 101.

AMERICAN COUPLE—No embezzlements, no liquor or tobacco, want place on farm; will work good crops; have man handy with tools; can handle horses or cattle. Year round job. Give references. JAS. P. HAYNES, Hallowell, Maine.

WANTED—All persons in want of trunks and bags to call on E. D. REYNOLDS, 104 Congress street, one door above Shaw's grocery store, as we manufacture our goods and can therefore give best prices. Trunks repaired. Open evenings. We frame pictures.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—GOOD CLOTHING AT LOW PRICES WILL AROUSE ENTHUSIASM. Sale Begins Saturday Morning.

TROUSERS.

WE want to sell off at least 1000 pairs.

Working men, business men, mechanics, students and others that want good reliable trousers for every day wear will find here at this reducing stock sale fine bargains—small legs and large legs—medium weight and heavier weight, all tastes and sizes can be accommodated—reduced prices.

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.
All we ask is that you look if you want a good pair of trousers. Everybody can be fitted, large men and tall men.

SUITS.

Good all wool durable business suits, for everybody—first class in every particular, in regular sizes, long and stout. Ask to see the fine suits we are offering to reduce the surplus.
\$5.00 good suits for \$3.50
\$10.00 blue serge suits, 6.50
\$12.00 " " 8.50
\$12 and \$15 light mixed suits only
An astonishing variety of \$12 and \$13.50 grades for \$10, black, blue, light colors, etc.
\$20 and \$22, best quality. Custom tailored suits for this sale.
Suits for large men.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

Mostly Covert cloth in fine all wool, good style, latest cuts.
\$8.50 dark brown overcoats for this sale \$4.95
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Also a few odd coats for half price and less.
Odd Vests.

BICYCLE CLOTHING.

One large lot of handsome stylish Golf Trousers, cut half riding style. Trousers that retail everywhere \$6 or \$6.50, \$4 a pair. Other grades at \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 and 5.00.
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Golf Stockings.
Long Trousers.

BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED TWO PIECE SUITS.

WE want to sell at least 500 suits in order to make room and to this end have made special low prices to sell the surplus.
\$4.50 suits for \$2.75 (over 100 of them).
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About 50 light colored suits, \$6.50 grades, for \$4.50.
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The above are in sizes, for Boys 8 to 16 years.
Odd Knee Trousers, Shirtrwaists and Blouses.

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Ages 4 to 10 years, over 100 fine \$3 and 4.50 grades in blue serge and fancy colors, elegant styles, for this reduction stock sale. \$3.75 each.

MIDDY SUITS.

For Boys 3 to 7 years, extra values in suits at \$2, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.
We have over 100 suits, all new, this season's styles, that we want to sell and will make it an object for you to come here. Bargains in odd knee Trousers for boys.

WE SELL GOOD CLOTHING THAT WINS TRADE. NOBBY EXCLUSIVE STYLES. If you want to buy your Spring and Summer outfit cheap, by all means attend this Reducing Stock Sale.

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TO LET—Pleasant and desirable rooms, newly furnished at No. 5 Congress Park, head of Park street. MRS. SKILLINGS.

TO LET—Desirable tenements of five, six and seven rooms centrally located. Price \$10, \$11 and \$12 per month. J. C. WOODMAN, 33 Exchange street.

TO LET—Upper and lower tenements at William street, Oakdale; 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water in each, open plumbing, in good repair. Possession given about June 1st. The present occupant will show you if you will call. LLEWELLYN M. LEIGHTON, 53 Exchange street.

TO LET—A desirable rent containing 8 rooms in western part of city, light carpets, curtains, screens, etc. and first class in every particular. Price \$25. Apply 11 WESCOTT ST.

FOR LEASE—A detached tenement, 122 Park street, near Spring, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, laundry, steam heat, open plumbing, all new and up to date. Call only. Apply to J. B. B. at Buck's, Lock Box 43.

TO LET—Upper tenement at 5 Fessenden St., Oakdale; 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, refined furnace, ample shed and yard room, house furnished with shades and furniture. Call on owner, J. C. LEIGHTON, 53 Exchange street.

TO LET—Two very desirable front rooms on third floor of building 53 1/2 Congress St., corner of Oak. Price very reasonable; also six room detached house, near Congress street, also near 380 Cumberland, corner Paris, \$11.00. F. L. JERRIS, 26 Congress street.

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WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to work at home; wages from \$12 to \$15 a week. Call at the LINCOLN PARK HOUSE, 361 Congress St., from 11 to 1 and from 5 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A Protestant boy 16 to 18 years of age to learn the retail drug business; must be bright, energetic and of good habits. Address DRUGGIST, care this office.

WANTED.

Young salesman to solicit orders from general trade in Maine and New Hampshire. One who has had some experience and can furnish references. Address BOX 465, Portland, Me. may16dtw

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Sealed proposals for desks for the aldermen's rooms with all modern conveniences with the office of the mayor until May 15th, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the mayor. Bids should be marked "Proposals for Desks" and addressed to the mayor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

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Owen Moore's Sons.
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Kendall & Whitney—9.
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Llewellyn M. Leighton.
A Card.
Alkinson Publishing Co.
W. T. Kilborn & Co.
Ger. C. Shaw & Co.
T. F. Homsted Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

Jefferson Theatre.
A Lecture.
AUCTION.
F. O. Bailey & Co.
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New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found

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Will Send Fred Emery Dean of Hallowell to the Gold Fields.

On Friday afternoon there was a meeting in Portland of the Maine syndicate which sent a party of 25 prospectors into the Klondike about two years ago, headed by William H. Jeffrey.

The specific object of the meeting was to provide for sending a new instalment of gold hunters into the country, and also to arrange for the president of the corporation to make a business trip there. Incidentally there was a long and earnest discussion over the contracts made with the men by Director William H. Jeffrey, when he was manager of the party.

Some of the officers of the company took exception to the form of the contracts, Mr. Jeffrey's name appearing in each case as "the party of the second part," he having signed the contracts as manager and attorney, and made no provision for contingencies that might arise. Mr. Jeffrey, who recently resigned as manager and secretary of the corporation, acknowledged that the form of contracts was as alleged, but he did not see fit to relinquish his possession of the documents.

The directors voted to make the necessary appropriation for sending to the Klondike the Hon. Fred Emery Dean of Hallowell, president of the company, and gave him full power to make new contracts with the men, make such purchases of supplies as were necessary, dispose of claims and acquire new ones, and to use his own judgment in all contingencies that may arise. He will start Thursday and expects to be away four months. He will be accompanied by four recruits for the expedition, among them J. H. Thayer of Winterport, who went out with the Maine men last spring and was obliged to return home on account of an accident.

The Maine syndicate has 31 claims staked out, on Stewart river, Scroggie river and Scroggie creek, and expects to clear up a good profit from them this summer.

REGISTERED DRUGGISTS.

Will Receive Notification that It Is Time to Comply With New Law.

Secretary D. W. Heesline of the Maine Board of Pharmacy is sending to the holders of certificates a notification that the annual registration fee of one dollar for registered apothecaries, and 50 cents for qualified assistants, is now due and should be paid before July 1st. This notification is in accordance with section 9 of the act passed last winter by the legislature. The object is to keep the pharmacy board in touch with the holders of certificates from year to year and enable them to prevent fraud, the transfer of certificates to those who are not qualified to hold them, but who obtain them in order to carry on some other kind of business.

Mr. Heesline told a PRESS reporter yesterday that the first registration under the act of 1877 requiring all druggists to register, is dated May 8, 1877. The druggists who were doing business at the time this act was passed were not required to pass an examination and 263 were registered as qualified assistants, making in all 830 registrations in 22 years. Of this number, especially of the earlier registrations, many have died and the pharmacy board is now sending notifications of the new law all over the state to those holding certificates who are known to be alive.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. MR. BARSTOW.

Rev. Mr. Barstow died very suddenly yesterday noon at his home on Meeting House hill from neuralgia of the heart. During the morning in company with Mr. Graffam he walked through the cemetery and seemed to be in his usual health. While returning to his residence Mr. Barstow felt a pain over his heart and rested for a while at the house of one of his neighbors. He was accompanied home by Mr. Boule, and soon after getting into the house he died. He was 65 years of age and had been a member of the church for many years. He was engaged in farming both in South Portland and in Gray. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons.

His family resided in Gray. Mr. Barstow was about 65 years of age and was a member of Ancient Brothers lodge of Odd Fellows of this city.

SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE.

Sunday the regular postal service between Bangor and Boston went into effect and on the trains passing either way at Portland Sunday noon were mail cars. This change will give a daily mail service to all post offices along this line and letters mailed between Portland and Bangor or Portland and Boston will be delivered at the post offices the same day, thus saving a day for business men and others.

The postal clerks do not welcome the change as it will give them all an extra day of work and the change will also come hard on the post office employees who will be obliged to work seven days a week instead of six, though the Sunday work will be confined to an hour or so at noon.

AN ALLIANCE OF AGENTS.

Maine fire insurance agents have been invited to enter an association which it is proposed to organize at an early day for mutual benefit. The preliminary meeting of the agents interested will be held in the Falmouth hotel, Portland, Thursday, May 25.

There is a national association of fire insurance and local agents, and this body is now at work organizing branches in all the states. The Maine society will be part of the national order if it is formed. "The aim of the association of local fire insurance agents," said one of the prospective Maine members, "will be the ability to present a united front to the companies in the market, and without the backing to bring their requests to any result, and we hope will give us strength enough to make ourselves felt in this very important way."

LECTURE BY MARGARET DELAND.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the well-known authoress, has been engaged to deliver a lecture at the State street vestry next Friday evening.

T. F. HOMSTED CO. BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Same old song? Yes, but it's set to new music. Dozens of pieces of the NEWEST FABRICS have been added to the list since last we spoke of them. "Why, you don't make half enough fuss over these beauties!" said a lady yesterday, who bought a dress pattern from a silent salesman. Silent, because the goods tell their own story. The lady gave us our advertising cue, we haven't made the least fuss over them, and yet there isn't a better stock of Blacks in the city. There's everything here that any dealer has, except high prices. Seeing is believing and the Little Corner Store's Prices make a buyer of the looker.

SILKS.

We've been altogether too modest in advertising Silks. Haven't had a send a silk winter away empty-handed yet. Just to get you acquainted with our Silks we'll sell a Handsome Corded Silk, in light colors, Monday, for 50c a yard. Best Quality Wash Silks, 36c a yard.

FRENCH SATINES.

in dark colors. You'll pay 37c for them in most stores and think them a bargain at that. Monday they go at 25c. Satenes, not French, black with fancy figures, worth 17c, Monday 12 1-2c.

PIQUES.

White. Several new comers that you'll be delighted with. Prices pleasing also, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 33c.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

Pretty patterns, not ugly designs that have been hawked about the counter in search of a customer. Suitable for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Waists. These are in latest designs, 37 1-2c price for 25c. The 25c price for 20c. Dress Gingham at 5c a yard.

WHITE QUILTS.

The 98c Quilt, crocheted, that we advertised last week found ready takers. We have more of them for Monday, several different patterns. It's a bargain at 98c, but that's not the price. Only 75c.

T. F. HOMSTED CO. PANSIES ON EXHIBITION AT Kendall and Whitney's TODAY.

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. E. Cate of Providence, is the commencement preacher at Cobb Divinity School commencement at Lewiston this week.

Master Robinson Cook of Neal street, is visiting his aunt in Boston.

Mrs. H. J. Hathaway of Houlton, has been visiting Mrs. Samuel Boothby, Carroll street, on her return from the South.

Engineer Frank Whitney of the Maine Central, is at Moosehead on a fishing trip.

Rev. Luther Freeman of the Chestnut street church, preached in Bangor yesterday.

The daughter of Hiram W. Ricker of the Poland Spring house is reported to be gaining strength daily and on a fair road to recovery.

The candidate most likely to be chosen to succeed Miss Sawtelle as dean of the women's division of Colby college, seems to be Miss Grace E. Matthews of Brookline, Mass. Miss Matthews is a sister of Prof. Shaler Matthews, formerly of Colby, and now of the University of Chicago.

CONGRESS OF COLORED MASONS.

A call has been sent out by Isaac L. Brown, grand master of colored Masons in Iowa, and signed by a large number of prominent colored Masons in the United States for a congress to be held by them in Cleveland, O., August 8 next. The idea of the convention is not to establish a national council, but to elect three commissioners to visit France and other foreign countries during the international world's fair at Paris in 1900, in order to secure further recognition of colored Masons in this country; also to promulgate a plan for establishing a home for the aged Masons and for the widows and orphans of deceased Masons.

A. M. E. ZION MISSION ON MOUNT-FORT ST.

The "Earth's Lordship" was the subject yesterday morning of Rev. Mr. Singleton's first sermon at the A. M. E. Zion Mission on Mountfort street, his text being taken from the 24th Psalm, first verse, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Rev. Mr. Singleton has just come here by assignment from the New England conference, Bishop Hood presiding, and for the past 32 years has been identified with mission work in the city of New Haven, Conn. His family have not yet joined him, but are expected to do so early in June.

ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY.

At the Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday Rev. B. E. Fox of Bangor delivered a sermon before the Epworth League of Portland on the occasion of its tenth birthday. His sermon was most interesting and was heard by a large congregation. The league now has 1,350,000 members and the Junior League has 400,000 members in the United States.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Saturday—Maximilian Steurtz, in a nuisance case, paid a fine of \$300 and costs \$9.67.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS 10c.
Sole Portland Agents.

WINDOW EXHIBIT.

Our Congress Street

Windows Nos. 1 and 2 will

be decorated during these

exhibition days with attrac-

tive illustrations of this

artist collection of Women's

"Ready-to-wear" Garments.

A WELCOME HOME - COMING.

The Manager of our department of Women's Suits came home from New York on Thursday, bringing in his train an Artist-Collection of Women's Suits, Costumes, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists and Wraps. Altogether unique, elegant and unlike in style and details and decorations all previous gatherings. The entire collection will be on exhibition and sale Today and all the week.

TAILOR SUITS. Let three be tongues for three-score. One is a special for today's selling, it is:

STYLE 5. Tailor made Cheviot Suit in blue or black; fancy lining throughout. The Jacket is made fly-front. A smart garment.

The Skirt is newest shape, inverted plaited back, finished with tailor made buttons.

A bargain at \$8.98

STYLE 6. Venetian Cloth Tailor made suit; very stylish design. Fancy silk lining throughout including sleeves.

The Jacket is tight fitting, finished with strap seams. Skirt has demitrain with full sweep, also strap seams; waterproof binding, light shades, \$37.50

STYLE 7. Broad cloth suit, very fine texture, new Eton style Jacket which is elaborately trimmed with silk braid and lined with Taffeta Silk.

New shape Skirt with full plait; demitrain; waterproof binding. The skirt is trimmed to match the jacket and lined with Peraline.

The color is blue, \$27.00

JACKETS. The great jacket stock, all new, all chic, all stylish ranging in price from \$4.98 to \$40.00. Must be content with advertising mention of only two.

COVERT CLOTH. Jacket, best texture. Silk, single breasted, fly front, wide well seams, double stitched with silk, Tan, \$5.98

Another Tan Covert Jacket, silk lined throughout, single breasted, fly front, \$4.98

CAPE OF Many of them having fancy ruffles. These are elegant and exclusive garments.

Each has an attractive individuality all its own. They were selected

\$7.50. Black Taffeta Silk